

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

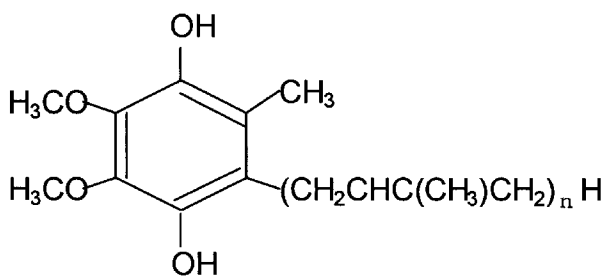
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 9. (canceled).

10. (previously presented): A method for protecting liver functions of a mammal, which reduces an increase in GPT or GOT activity in blood, and which comprises administering to a mammal a composition for protecting liver functions,

said composition comprising reduced coenzyme Q represented by formula (1):

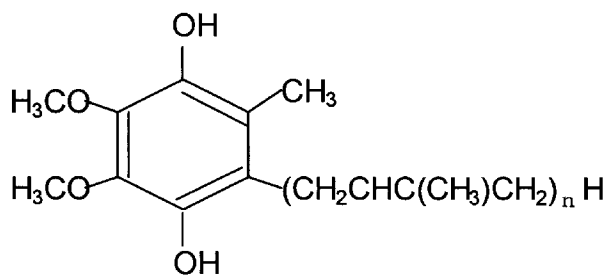


(1)

(wherein n represents an integer in the range of 1 to 12).

11. (previously presented): A method for protecting liver functions of a mammal, which reduces an increase in GPT or GOT activity in blood, and which comprises orally administering a composition for protecting liver functions,

said composition comprising reduced coenzyme Q represented by formula (1):



(1)

(wherein n represents an integer in the range of 1 to 12).

12 - 25. (canceled).